of receipt of application including Andhra Pradesh.

Under Tatkal Scheme, 158619 LPG connections have been released all over the country upto Jan., 1997.

Grievances of Petroleum Dealers of Tamil Nadu

2783. SHRI R. MARGABANDU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minsitry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has received any demand from Tamil Nadu Petroleum Dealers' Association conveying the grievances of the delaers; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to meet their grievances?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) and (b) Various representations including one from Tamil Nadu Petroleum Dealers Association have been received for revising the rates of commission, etc. Accordingly, a Committee has been constituted to examine the demands raised by the Dealers/Distributors for revision in the commission, etc.

Cost Price Based Commission on Petrol and Diesel

2784. SHRI R. MARGABANDU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to pay commission on petrol and diesel on the basis of cost price, instead of the slab rate; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) and (b) Various representations have been received for revising the rates of commission. Accordingly, a Committee has been constituted to examine the demands raised by the Dealers/Distributors for revision in the commission.

LPG Import Terminals

2785. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether two LPG import terminals have been commissioned at Kandla and Mangalore; if so, the extent of LPG supplies expected through these terminals, and other related features thereof; and

(b) whether any additional import terminals are proposed to be commissioned at Pondicherry, Haldia, Paradip and Pipavav; if so, the details of the related projects and the steps being taken in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) Yes, Sir. New LPG Import Terminals of 600 TMTPA capacity each, have been commissioned by IOC and HPCL at Kandla and Mangalore respectively. The related features of these terminals are as under:

KANDLA

1. Import of commercial Butane and Propane.
2. Tanker unloading facilities.
3. Referigeration and atmospheric pressure system.
4. Blending arrangements.
5. Evacuation of warm/pressurised blended product.
6. Fire fighting system etc.

MANGALORE

1. Pressurised storage system.
2. Bays Tank trucks loading gantry.
3. Fire fighting system, etc.

(b) Yes Sir. Following locations have been identified for putting up import terminals.

Location	Capacity (TMT)
1. Paradeep	600
2. Pipavav (JV)	300
3. Dahej (JV)	300
4. Okha (JV)	400
5. Madras/Ennore	300
6. Kakinada (two)	700 (300+400)
7. Pondicherry	100
8. Haldia (JV)	400

The terminals at Sr. No. 1 to 5 are at various stages of implementation. Terminals at Sr. No. 6-8 are likely to be implemented under IX Plan.

आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान क्रूड आयल का उत्पादन

2786. **श्री राम जेठमलानी:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि आठवीं पंचवीर्षीय योजना के दौरान देश में कतिपय नई परियोजनाओं से क्रूड आयल उत्पादन का कार्य प्रारंभ हुआ था;

(ख) यदि हां, तो वे परियोजनाएं कौन-कौन सी हैं तथा प्रत्येक से कितनी-कितनी मात्रा में वार्षिक उत्पादन होने की संभावना है; और

(ग) इन अतिरिक्त उत्पादन स्रोतों के कारण आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के अंत में उक्त योजना के प्रारंभ की तुलना में कितना अधिक क्रूड आयल देश में उत्पादित होने का अनुमान है?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री टी० आर० बालू) (क) जी हां।

(ख) आठवीं योजना के दौरान कार्यान्वित कच्चे तेल की प्रमुख परियोजनाओं और 1996-97 के दौरान उत्पादन में उनके प्रत्याशित अंशदान का ब्यौरा निम्नानुसार है:—

प्रमुख परियोजनाएं	1996-97 के दौरान अनुमानित उत्पादन (एम एम टी)
नीलम	2.30
एल-II	1.35
एल-III	1.91
दक्षिणी हीरा	1.41
एस-I बालू	0.11
गांधार क्षेत्र विकास	2.45
कुल	9.53

× (इनमें बाद में संयुक्त उद्यम कंपनियों को सौंपी गई परियोजनाएं शामिल नहीं है)

(ग) उपर्युक्त परियोजनाओं ने वर्ष 1992-93 की तुलना में 1996-97 के दौरान लगभग 7.997 एम एम टी तेल की अतिरिक्त मात्रा का अंशदान किया है।

Opposition to modified Tatkal Scheme for LPG connections

2787. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA:
SHRI O.P. KOHLI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the modified Tatkal Scheme for LPG connections would deprive of cooking as facility to those who have been waiting for it for years together and are unable to pay Rs. 4000/-

(b) whether some consumer movements and common people are opposing the scheme;

(c) whether, besides implementing this scheme, Government would keep alive the waiting list for LPG and give equal priority to all kinds of consumers, i.e. those who pay Rs. 4,000/- and those whose names are on the waiting list; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?